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18. [REDACTED] NSA, and John S. Warner met with William Paisley, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures of Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. James Wood, of the staff, was also present. We discussed the wiretap bill and the additional language that had been approved by Justice, the two agencies and Mr. Fensterwald, of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff. They readily saw the necessity for this additional language and thought there would be no problem in having it included. They indicated there was a meeting of the Subcommittee scheduled for Monday and they would try to have this worked into it at that time. They also raised the question concerning admissibility in court of evidence secured by national security wiretaps. It was indicated that from a CIA viewpoint, we saw no reason to have a prohibition and while security might normally bar use of such evidence, we would favor an authorization. They then indicated that the current bill had knocked out the prohibition in favor of an authorization. They also agreed that court approvals of national security wiretaps would raise grave constitutional problems and they did not think there was any serious movement in this direction.

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20. [REDACTED] Mr. Edward Willett, in the office of General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, called concerning our revised legislation. After explaining the Agency's intent and other background in connection with Section 9 (Federal Employees Pay Act exemption), Mr. Willett said that aside from the deletion of the words "an officer" which they should have caught in earlier reviews that there would be no objection to our proposal and that he would expect that we would receive the final report some time next week.